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Amendments to the Claims:

Listing of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Currently amended) An isolated polynucleotide which is 1080 nucleotides in length, and comprises wherein the nucleic acid sequence of said isolated polynucleotide is set forth in SEQ ID NO:1 or is the complete complement thereof.
- 2. (Cancelled)
- (Currently amended) An isolated polynucleotide which is 1080 nucleotides in length and comprises a sequence which encodes a full-length EDG1 protein, wherein the amino acid sequence of said full-length EDG1 protein comprises is set forth in SEQ ID NO. 2
 - 4. (Canceled)
 - 5. (Canceled)

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(Currently amended) The isolated polynucleotide of Claim & wherein said polynucleotide comprises part of is incorporated into an expression vector, a viral genome, or a liposome, or is fused with polynucleotide which encodes a protein tag or an amino acid tag for stabilizing the EDG1 protein or for simplifying purification of the EDG1 protein, or is operably linked with a promoter which drives expression of the EDG1 protein in a cell.

7-26 (Canceled)